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Save the Boys!

TO THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN:
It is said women always assert themselves in a most positive manner and in the next moment are sorry for being so hasty. I am one of the positive class. When the Young Men's Christian Association was first started in our town, I said: "I think this is an uncalculated expenditure." (It was simply a child's thought) "there are young people's societies in all our churches and this constant demand on our time and money is unnecessary." Then came the voice of one who is supreme in authority: "Are you sure your assertion is right? You certainly are mistaken. You do not know the young men of Bloomfield. Very many of them you could not induce to enter any of the church societies, and they certainly need all the good influence that this town can bestow, to make them good citizens."

I thought silently over this subject. Then it occurred to me that "if the face is the index of the mind" some of our young men, who hover around the Post Office at mail time, need a new stimulus in life to wash out the viciousness that is depicted on their countenances. Then another thought presented itself. A friend some time ago said she hated to have her little boys play around "the green" because they learned such bad language from the older boys—from sons who belong to our most respected citizens. One will sometimes see our very young lads swaggering along with cigarettes in their mouths as if they had reached the acme of manhood.

A number of winters ago, a sociable was held in a house in Glen Ridge. It was a bitter, cold night, and one of the young men knew he would be very thirsty, and would need something stronger than coffee before the evening had passed, so he provided himself with a flask to keep himself warm, and was generous enough to treat some of his friends. This certainly was a great insult to his host, as well as to the society he was in.

After this panorama of events passed before my mind, do you wonder that I gladly took back my assertion, and then decided to do all I could to promote the cause of the Young Men's Christian Association? If it were in my power, I would willingly take a thousand-dollar share in stock for a new building, feeling assured that good interest would be paid, even if only a little actual money was returned. One should remember the words of Christ: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal."

Bloomfield Lodge Notes.

—Phil Kearny (Council No. 35, National Protestant Union), met on Monday evening last, in their Council Chamber on Glenwood Ave., with a large attendance, among whom were many visitors from New York and Brooklyn. After initiating four candidates, the routine business was dispensed with, and the Council adjourned to the parlors of the American House, where an enjoyable time was had. Later in the evening, Citizen J. M. Unangst led the way to the banquet rooms, and presented on behalf of the defeated membership Team of the Council, an elaborate dinner, which had been prepared by landlady Wm. R. Courter. After the members and visit-

tors had satisfied the inner man and cigars had been passed, Citizen G. W. Lord, of Brooklyn, on behalf of the Executive Department presented Citizen Walter H. A. Maynard, of this Council, with his commission as Territorial Secretary of New Jersey. Citizen Maynard, although taken by surprise, responded in a neat and humorous speech. Gov. Robert C. Livingston, of New York State, complimented the Council and landlady Courter on the magnificent dinner provided. President Charles A. Clark then called upon the following Citizens who made happy responses: John W. White, Jr., of New York; W. B. Davis, of Brooklyn; Thos. B. Baxter, T. P. Gilbert, Chas. Schiener, Jas. Perry, Amzi Doremus, J. M. Unangst, Chas. Hamann, Frank Gals, Chas. Keyler and others of Bloomfield. Phil Kearny Council is growing rapidly, and bids fair to become one of the liveliest societies in Bloomfield.

—Eureka Lodge, No. 46, Knights of Pythias, last Tuesday evening conferred the Rank of Page upon one candidate. There will be no session on Tuesday, March 1st, as the Lodge will in a body attend a District Meeting, which has been called by the District Deputy in La Mancha Lodge room, 776 Broad St., Newark. On the 8th inst., Eureka Lodge will confer the Esquire's Rank upon two Pages.

—The regular communication of Bloomfield Lodge, No. 40, F. and A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening next.

W. C. T. U.

On Sunday afternoon, March 6th, the ladies of the W. C. T. U. expect to have Mrs. J. K. Barney, National Superintendent of prison, jail, police and almshouse work, to speak for them on evangelistic work among criminals.

Miss Frances E. Willard says that during their three days' convention at Washington, D. C., in January, "Mrs. Barney charmed everybody." Dr. Naylor of Foundry Church declared, "If I could talk like that, madam, I would talk all the time." Never had the "defective, delinquent and dependent classes" a more winsome friend at court."

It is hoped that very many will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the story of this grand woman's work. This meeting will take the place of that usually held by the Reform Club at four o'clock, in the Baptist church.

Our Noisy Holidays.

TO THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN:
I beg to put on record to-day (Feb. 22, 1887) my profound conviction that we allow in Bloomfield far too great a liberty in holiday noises. I venture to suggest that some attention be given to this matter in a kindly spirit by our Town Committee, and that hereafter the New Year, Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day, and the Fourth of July be "hushed about." If Charity and Conservation can shake hands nothing more will need to be done.
SAMUEL W. DUFFIELD.

Mr. Hepburn's Way.

Mr. Henry Hepburn, who lives in the northern part of Brookdale, had a barn struck by lightning last Friday night. It was a large building, built last summer, and contained about fifty tons of hay. The barn and contents were insured. The volunteer bucket brigade were on hand and did good service in saving surrounding property. After the fire was under control the men were all invited to the house, where a good supper awaited them, and as Mr. Hepburn is a strong temperance man he treated them to as much coffee and milk as they wanted "free, gratis."

BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

—The Young Men's Union of the Catholic Church gave a successful amateur dramatic performance in the State Street Hall Tuesday evening.

—The Pierson Post, G. A. R., gave a masquerade ball in Raab's Hall Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance, many representatives from the Montclair, Caldwell and Newark Posts being present.

—Some loud complaints are being made by the driving public concerning the "stone road" that was laid in Upper Broad street last summer. Some explanation will probably be called for at the town meeting next Monday night.

—The illustration of Tennyson's poem Dora, by pantomime, which was given in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church on Monday evening under the auspices of the Young People's Association, attracted a company that filled the parlors. The presentation was very well done, each of the six characters sustaining their parts admirably.

—The annual meeting at which the Township Committee render their report, year ending March 1st, is called for Monday evening next, at Fodd's Hall. It is customary at this meeting to discuss township matters, expenditures, etc., for the coming year, and to recommend appropriations to be voted at the Township election. The meeting is an important one and ought to be well attended.

—Mrs. Mary A. Hallock, wife of Mr. George A. Hallock and daughter of Mr. Robert W. Gardner, of this town, died after a very short illness on Wednesday of this week. The funeral took place at Mr. Gardner's residence yesterday afternoon.

—The marriage of Miss Anna Dougherty to William Van Court, of New York, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. W. Powers, at Glen Ridge, Tuesday even-

ing, was attended by many relatives and friends. Rev. Ezra D. Simons, of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Henry W. Ballentine, of the First Presbyterian Church of Bloomfield, performed the ceremony. Among the many valuable presents received was a deed for a lot at Glen Ridge, which was given by the bride's father. The reception, which followed, lasted until a late hour.

—On Tuesday night Frederick Post was arrested in a saloon on Glenwood avenue as the alleged assailant of Officer George M. Cadmus, who on Saturday last tried to stop a fight, and was felled to the ground by one of the combatants. Officers Foster and Smith, who made the arrest, took Post to the office of Justice Hall, where a charge of assaulting an officer was made against him. He was remanded to the County Jail at Newark to await the action of the next Grand Jury.

—Just before the west-bound passenger train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, due at Bloomfield at 8:06, reached the station Monday morning, the roof at the front end of one of the cars was discovered to be in flames. The fire was fanned by the movement of the train, and was burning fiercely when the train came to a stop. The Essex Hook and Ladder Company were called out with their extinguishers by a still alarm, and after twenty minutes' hard work, put out the fire. The car was badly damaged by fire and water, and a delay of half an hour was occasioned by the accident. The fire was caught from the stove pipe, which became over-heated.

—We are glad to see that the new building going up for the Young Men's Catholic Union is being pushed vigorously. It is situated on Bloomfield avenue immediately opposite Liberty street. It has a frontage of thirty feet and a depth of fifty.

Full provision has been made for library, reading and billiard rooms, gymnasium and committee rooms. It will have a fine effect if carried out according to the plans that we have seen. The plot of ground is 45 by 100 feet, and that portion not occupied by the building will be laid out tastefully. The Union has been cramped for room and determined to enlarge its comforts and capacity. Its objects are praiseworthy, and the completion of the new building and its occupation by the Union will be an event which all good citizens should aid and look forward to with pleasure. Give these well-disposed Catholic young men a lift.

Montclair.

A horse driven by Christopher Answorth, proprietor of the Central Avenue Hotel, East Orange, ran away with him on the Orange road, Monday evening. The carriage was demolished, and Mr. Answorth was thrown to the ground and rendered unconscious. He lay in this condition for fifteen minutes or more before he was discovered by Constable Thomas Wiggins, who secured aid and removed Answorth to the Mansion House. He was found not to be seriously injured, and later in the evening was taken to his home. The horse was found in a vacant lot near the scene of the accident.

Caldwell.

A brilliant wedding took place Tuesday evening at the residence of Thomas C. Provost, on Bloomfield avenue, Caldwell, the contracting parties being Henry Ahlborn, of the Bronze Powder Company, of Verona, and Miss Clara Backus, a sister of E. P. Backus, the well-known lumber dealer of Newark. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. T. Berry, of the Caldwell Presbyterian Church. After partaking of a collation the couple left on a wedding trip to Washington. The presents were numerous. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Ahlborn will make Verona their home. Many people from Newark and New York were present at the wedding.

Orange.

Two sons of F. W. Baldwin, aged eleven and thirteen years, were walking along Walker road, at O'Rourke's quarry, West Orange, Tuesday afternoon when they were met by three boys, one large and two about the same size as themselves. The larger boy stopped them and rifled their pockets. The names of the young highwaymen were ascertained and an example will be made of them.

It is feared that the kindness given in Music Hall last week will result in a deficiency. The receipts were very large, but the expenses were extraordinarily heavy.

Work upon the lawn tennis building of the Orange Athletic Club, at Brick Church, is now progressing rapidly. The frame is up and will shortly be enclosed.

At the meeting of the Orange Board of Education on Monday night the proceedings were made interesting by charges against Thomas English, the janitor of the High School. The subject brought up was that on several occasions the school had not been properly heated. Commissioner Smith said he had visited the High School building several times, and when the janitor was not there he found a ten-year-old boy in charge. At one time the janitor was absent two days, and upon the shoulders of the small boy rested the grave responsibility of looking after the safety of the great boiler and building. Commissioner Smith said further that the janitor had been suspended temporarily and another man put in his place.

Newark.

—The survivors of the 26th New Jersey celebrated Washington's birthday by a

banquet at Beechow's restaurant. Forty-five veterans sat down and enjoyed an excellent dinner, after which lively speeches were made. The officers chosen for the year were as follows: Amos S. Cummings, President; Major Morris, Vice-President; Amos H. Van Horn, Treasurer; Thos. Pearson, Secretary.

East Orange.

The Arcadian Dramatic Association entertained good audiences, on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, in Franklin School Hall, with presentations of a drama entitled "Doing for the Best," and a short comedy, called "Who's Who." Both these pieces were given at each performance. Besides this the Frank Brothers rendered some musical selections on the first evening, and the European society furnished music on Friday evening. The parts were well carried out. The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will secure the benefit of these entertainments. The entertainment will be repeated by request next month.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Grove Street Congregational Church, East Orange, gave a supper in the vestry of the church Wednesday evening. The attendance was large, and a neat sum was realized.

The New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company has applied for the use of a new passenger-depot and ferry house on Pavonia avenue, Jersey City. It will be three stories high, with four towers, the depot building being 157 by 120 feet. The main tower will be 120 feet high, with an illuminated clock. Steam and electricity will be used for heating and lighting. The general waiting-room will be 66 by 100 feet on the floor and 49 feet high. The second floor will be used for offices and the third floor for clerk rooms. With the outlying sheds the cost will be about \$65,000.

MARRIED.

VAN COURT—DOUGHERTY.—In Glen Ridge, February 22, at the residence of Mr. Charles W. Powers, by Rev. E. D. Simons, assisted by Rev. H. W. Ballentine, Miss Anna Dougherty, of Glen Ridge to Mr. William S. Van Court, of New York.

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